

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TN

**JOHN ANTHONY GENTRY, sui juris/pro se** )

Plaintiff )

vs. )

**THE STATE OF TENNESSEE;** )

**PAMELA ANDERSON TAYLOR;** )

**BRENTON HALL LANKFORD;** )

**SARAH RICHTER PERKY;** )

**UNNAMED LIABILITY INSURANCE** )

**CARRIER(S); Et al** )

Defendants )

**CASE NO. 3:17-0020**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED(12)**

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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CLAIRFICATION OF MAY 31, 2017  
MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

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Plaintiff John Anthony Gentry, hereby respectfully requests clarification of the District Court Judge's Memorandum and Order dated May 31, 2017 (Docket Entry 69). The order states Plaintiff makes two substantive arguments: **(1)** that the magistrate errored in issuing a dispositive order and, **(2)** that Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 15(a)(1)(B) permits amendment each time a Rule 12 motion is filed.

In addition to the above stated issues, Plaintiff also stated his desire to amend to include new causes of action, newly discovered and additional facts that would strengthen Plaintiff's complaint as well as provide judicial efficacy.

Plaintiff further seeks clarification in that he desires to ensure the Court has not misinterpreted his position. Plaintiff does not seek cumulative amendments. Plaintiff only seeks to amend in response to each Defendant's 12(b) motion. Plaintiff seeks to clarify as to whether the Court considered the logic Plaintiff presented to the Court in Docket Entry 64 page four (4) ¶ 3.

In the Court's Order, the court stated a motion for leave to amend is non-dispositive matter that may be addressed by a magistrate. Plaintiff seeks to clarify that the Court understands that Plaintiff did not file a motion for leave to amend and that the magistrate's order has disposed Plaintiff's defense of amending as a matter of course.

Respectfully submitted,

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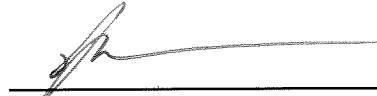
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